## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (Southern Division)

MARIA N. ABREU.

Plaintiff,

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Civil Action No. 8:08-cv-02635-RWT

COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, et al.,

Defendants.

## OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION THAT JUDICIAL NOTICE BE TAKEN OF HONORABLE ROBERT M. BELL'S JULY 7, 2008 **LETTER TO MARYLAND ATTORNEYS**

Defendants Countywide Bank, FSB, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., and Bank of America Corporation (collectively, "Defendants"), by their attorneys, hereby oppose Plaintiff's Motion that Judicial Notice be Taken of Honorable Robert M. Bell's July 7, 2008 Letter to Maryland Attorneys (the "Letter") (Document No. 23), for the following reasons:

- (1) The Letter is irrelevant to the facts of this case, and has no probative value with regard to any pending motion, including Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment.
- (2) Furthermore, the Letter is hearsay, and is barred by Federal Rule of Evidence 802.
- (3) In further opposition, Defendants incorporate the arguments contained in the Reply of Countrywide Bank, FSB, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., and Bank of

America Corporation in support of their Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment, at Footnote 2.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Defendants request that the Court deny Plaintiff's Motion that Judicial Notice be taken of Honorable Robert M. Bell's July 7, 2008 Letter to Maryland Attorneys (Document No. 23).

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of December, 2008 a copy of the foregoing Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion that Judicial Notice be Taken of Honorable Robert M. Bell's July 7, 2008 Letter to Maryland Attorneys was electronically filed and delivered to:

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